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HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DOWN-RIVER SALOONS

Acheson Turned The Trick
And Ruined Two Towns In
Temperance Community.

ALL DONE FOR VOTES

License Houses Being Estab-
lished That He Might Control
Politics.

Monongahela, Pa., April 3.—Washington county is the only one in the state that stands on record as dealing a blow to the cause of temperance during the present century. Congressman Acheson is responsible for this. The politicians of Monongahela now it, and a minute's conversation with any of them will verify this statement. It was by turning this trick that he got control of the voting centers of the river district. The prohibitory act of Monongahela has been in effect for more than 30 years. The place was divided on the question, and consequently a strong effort was made in 1901 to repeal the act governing Carroll township and Monongahela borough, but this failed. In 1903 Monongahela, outside of Washington, was one of the biggest voting centers in the county. The voters, to a considerable extent, were hostile to Acheson, and he found it necessary to do something to protect himself and strengthen his organization. Acheson, who is opposed to the liquor traffic, except for political purposes, called a meeting of his "political family". It is true that Mr. Acheson consented to the repeal of the prohibitory act along political lines. It was Acheson who sent a man to Monongahela, to meet a committee of citizens there. If this man should make a denial of this, his denial can be met with the statement of nearly all of the men with whom he came in contact. It was agreed that Acheson was to use his influence with the members of the legislature, and the bill was controlled.

Acheson Saved the Bill.
When the question came up in the legislature, some opposition developed which came very near overturning all his plans. It was not until the bill was Washington county representatives could vote for the repeal bill, but it was the intention that they should not oppose it on the floor or in the lobby. He untied the opposition came from senatorial quarters, which, when announced with, elicited the information that Mr. Acheson did not mean to allow the bill to be repealed, even though he had promised it. In other words it looked as though he had promised the bill and then secretively gave out the order to have it slaughtered. When the bill came up for passage it was defeated. This fight have succeeded but for the interference of the emissary who pleaded Mr. Acheson's support of the Monongahela caucus. This individual as one of the chief lieutenants of the "political family" at the county at; and he would not stand for token faith, as it meant too much politically. Another caucus was held at Washington, which is said to have been a veritable "parrot and monkey" session. The emissary posed to Philadelphia where other influence was invoked, and Mr. Acheson as summoned post haste to Harris-

PHILOKALIONS MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Philokalions society of High school held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon and a good literary program was rendered as follows.
Music—Society.
Essay—Jesse Richey.
Dream—Rosa Vetter.
Biography—Albert Wilson.
Piano Duet—Hope Patton and Marguerite Whitlatch.
Character Roll—Mamie Rockwell.
Reading—Lois Patton.
Extemporaneous—Joseph Martin and Harold Smith.
Periodical—Jessie Frye.
Debate—Resolved—That England was justified in waging war with the American patriots in 1776. Affirmative—Roy Carson and Harold Smith. Negative—Wilson Primas and Bannister Roberts.
The debate was by far the most interesting number of the program. It was a hard one for the contestants on both sides and one that brought forth much thought. The judges, however, hard it was for them to decide against their own land were forced by the strong arguments of the affirmative to award that side the decision.

Baptist.
Sunday School at 9:45. Morning worship at 11, with regular opening service including anthem by the choir. Topic of sermon, "Making Good, Divine and Human." Evening services at 7:30. Special music by the choir. Address by Mr. Hughes, representing the Y. M. C. A. Regular monthly communion service in the morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at all services. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

CHURCH PULPITS TO BE OCCUPIED BY MEN OF Y. M. C. A.

The different pulpits of the churches of Charleroi will be occupied as follows tomorrow by the speakers engaged for the Y. M. C. A. Sunday: Methodist, 10:45, J. B. Carruthers, state treasurer and secretary. Christian, 10:45, Mr. C. L. Fay, state mining secretary. Presbyterian, 11:30, Mr. John A. Eby, general secretary at Connellsville. Lutheran, 7:30, C. L. Fay. Presbyterian, 7:30, J. B. Carruthers. Baptist, 7:30, P. H. Hughes, general secretary at Youngwood, O. The mass meeting at Coyle theatre at 2:30, for men and boys, will be addressed by Mr. John A. Eby. His subject is, "What is a Man?" Prof. C. E. Cornell and a double male quartet will furnish the music.

Last of School.
Yesterday was the last of school at Crow's School in Fallowfield township, and the pupils gave a literary entertainment. There were recitations, music, declamations and a good debate. In the evening the teacher, Miss Mary Snyder, was entertained at the home of Samuel Hopewell.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE NEW LEAGUE

James D. Groninger was unanimously elected president, secretary and treasurer of the new Pennsylvania and West Virginia League at a \$500 salary and the organization apparently put on a firm basis at a meeting of the magnates from Uniontown, Charleroi, Fairmont, Clarkburg, Connellsville and Scottsdale, held in the West End hotel, Uniontown. The meeting was the most enthusiastic yet held and all concerned assert that the new league will be a success. A constitution was drawn up, the one used by the P. O. M. last year being a pattern. A few changes were made. The salary limit of \$1,200 will be rigidly enforced and both the president and manager of the respective teams will be required to make an affidavit as to the salary of their men. Three weeks of grace will be given at the beginning of the season and the limit will not go into effect until after May 20. Tom P. Haymond, president of the schedule committee presented the schedule which seemed satisfactory and but a few changes will be made. The season opens May 1 with Charleroi at Uniontown, Clarkburg at Fairmont and Scottsdale at Connellsville. On holidays the same teams will play, but make morning and afternoon shifts.

Most of the towns have their teams signed up. Clarkburg and Fairmont having the most men under contract. For some reason Scottsdale and Connellsville were not ready to post the forfeit money and the meeting was postponed until next week when each club will put up their money. Those present at the meeting were: Ginson of Uniontown, Porter of Connellsville, Hage of Clarkburg, Haymond and Woods of Fairmont, Buttermore of Scottsdale and Swickey of Charleroi.

Invited to Donors.
The Men's League of the Methodist church will send a delegation of members to Donora Monday evening, where a social will be given on that date by the Wesley Bible League of the First Methodist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of Men's Leagues of sister churches. A special program has been prepared. Refreshments will be served, and the ladies and a good time may be expected.

Notice to Electors.
Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Second precinct, in the borough of Charleroi, that the polling place in said precinct has been changed to a store room in the building owned by A. M. Sloan, at 531 McKean avenue, at which place the electors will assemble to vote at the primaries on April 11, 1908.
County Commissioner.

Card of Thanks.
Through these columns we desire to thank the many friends who extended so many kindnesses to us during our recent bereavement; also those who sent flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter and family.

S. E. Bane of Fredricktown arrived last night in Charleroi for a few days visit.

JOHN A. BERRY, CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

John A. Berry of Houston, who is a candidate for commissioner subject to Republican rules has been an active Republican all his life, and his family which is one of the oldest in the county has never asked for a public office.

As an instance of esteem in which Mr. Berry is held by his towns people, it may be said that he has been a member of the town council of Houston ever since it was incorporated as a borough. He has been elected three times and is now serving as president of the board.

Mr. Berry favors highway improvement in a legitimate and economical way, and the holding of appeals where they will most suit the people.

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WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Lutheran.
Trust Company Building. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Frontz. Junior Luther League at 1:30 p. m. Subject, "Our Pastor." Leader, Mary Gass. The Circle will meet at 2:15 p. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Consolation from Christ's Passion." Mr. Robert Allen will lead. At the evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mr. C. L. Fay, State Field Secretary for the Mining Department of the Y. M. C. A. will speak. His subject is "The General Relation of the Association to the religious and moral life of the community." A most cordial welcome to all.

Christian.
At the Christian church next Lord's Day preaching services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. L. Fay, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the Bituminous and Anthracite coal fields will occupy the pulpit in the morning. Subject of evening sermon, by the pastor: "A Famous Vegetarian." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. 2:50 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian.
Services at 11 and 7:30. Morning address by the pastor, on the subject, "The Shepherd's Savior." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. Sunday school at 9:45; Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The evening services will be in charge of the Y. M. C. A. An address will be delivered by J. B. Carruthers.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. At the morning service the communion will be observed and members will be received. Mr. Eby will speak at the evening service. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Baptist.
Services at 10:45, 11 and 7:30. Morning theme, "The Unhappy Tree." Evening, "The Last Prophet Meeting." "Come With Us, Yet Tarry." A grand rally will be held at the Free Union church on April 20, to which all are invited. Rev. C. H. McPhail, pastor.

St. James A. M. E.
10:30 Sabat school. 11:30 sermon to the U. M. M. society. Subject, "She Hath Done What She Could." At 2:30 and 7:30 the ladies will render a program assisted by members of the white missionary societies of the sister churches.

United Brethren.
Services in the United Brethren Church at Dunlevy and Vesta will include Sunday school at 2 p. m. at both appointments. Preaching at Vesta at 3 p. m. Subject, "The True God." Y. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock at Vesta, and preaching at Dunlevy at 7:30 o'clock—Subject, "Hard Hearts and Their Cure." All are invited.

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JOHN A. BERRY

JUVENILE MINSTRELS BEST OF KIND EVER SEEN HERE

BOWERS THE LOGICAL CHOICE

The term "County Treasury" means so much that the voters should keep in close touch with the conduct of its affairs and study closely the records of the aspirants for the office of Treasurer. Great responsibilities rest on the chosen one and as great care should be exercised in making the choice as is taken the selection of a guiding hand for many great business enterprises, such as a bank, glass house or a coal mining industry. A manager for such affairs is chosen, not only for what he knows, but for what he has achieved. Certainly an executive head would not be installed whose reputation for accomplishing things had not been forcefully manifested in his past endeavors; nor is it probable they would try and secure a man who had made a mess of his own business affairs.

The voters should consider themselves both stock holders and directors in this County Concern and go about selecting an official head with hard business sense.

In investigating the claims of John H. Bowers for this office, it will be found that he measures up to the requirements in every particular. Years of experience in the severe school of business life has fitted him, to a marked degree, for shouldering the responsibilities that would devolve on him. His record will bear the closest scrutiny. He has been a man of achievements. Successful in his own business he will take care of the County's. All in all his full rounded career points him out as the logical choice of the Washington County republicans, a man who will look after the County's business as faithfully as he did his own.

A Business Man.

A PHYSICIAN OF MONESSEN DIED YESTERDAY

An aged and respected physician of Monessen, Dr. Isaiah J. Wireback, died Friday morning at his home from paralysis, from which he had been suffering for about three years. Dr. Wireback was born in Bucks County, August 5, 1839. He graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1866, receiving the degree of LL. D. from the Androschoggin University for superior efficiency in mathematics, and in this he was considered among the foremost in his day. He first practiced in Sellersville, Pa., removing from there to Defiance, Ohio, where after remaining six years he located in St. Petersburg, Clarion County, Pa., in 1876. For 20 years he was recognized as one of the foremost surgeons in Western Pennsylvania. Eight years ago, his health having been somewhat impaired by a paralytic stroke, he moved to Monessen, where he had since resided. He was a consistent member of the Reformed Church for nearly fifty years. Dr. Wireback was well known in fraternal organizations, at the time of his death being a member of the Masonic fraternity, Knights of

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Charleroi Youngsters Prove
Ability As Entertainers At
School Hall.

OLIO WAS SPLENDID

Vandergould Escapes From
Box Nailed Around him On
Stage.

The Juvenile Minstrels, composed of talented Charleroi youngsters ranging in ages from 5 to 14 gave their second production in the school hall last night and made if anything more of a hit than at the preceding nights' performance. The whole was well gotten up and showed excellent training and the ready adaptation of the boys in their parts, so that from the opening chorus until the finale the attention of all in the audience was drawn as it would not be for the performance of a professional troupe.

The program, first part:
Opening Chorus, Medley—Company.
When You Know You're Not For-



JOHNNIE JENKINS

Gotten by the Girl You Can't Forget.
Duncan Berryman.
Excuse Me—Frank Michener.
Someday When Dreams Come True
—John Gaut.
He Never Even Said Goodbye—Fred Schenck.
I'll Do Anything in This World For You—Ira Ransom.

My Mary Land—Paul Nutt, Jr.
Sunday Days—Benjamin Jones.
Fareale—Company.

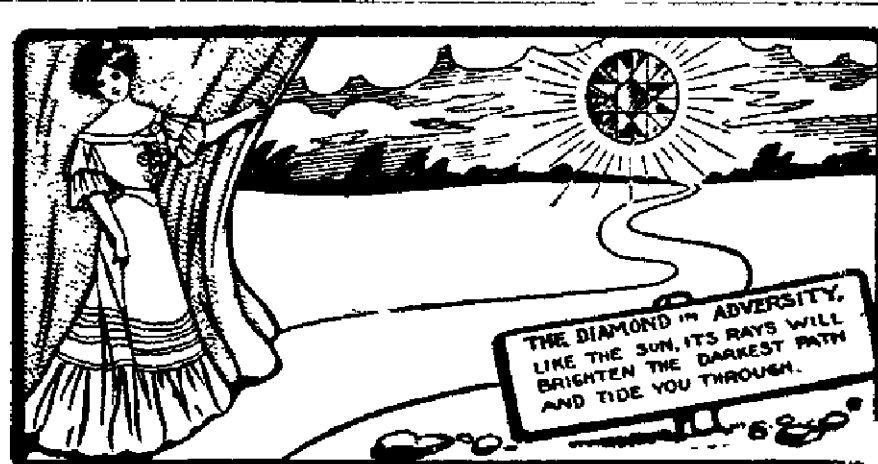
Each of the end boys made a hit by their songs and original ways of getting off the jokes.

The olio included Albert Schoener, in buck and wing dances; Benjamin Jones, singing act; The Great Vandergould and a cake walk by the company.

Little Bonnie Jones, who is a tot of five years sang several songs and made a great hit. In the song, "It Is Great To Be A Soldier Man," Bonnie took the audience by storm, and if the little fellows had responded to the encores, there is little doubt but that he would be singing yet.

The Great Vandergould put on a better act than on the previous night. There were handcuffs galore sent up and locked on the young man in every conceivable manner, but he escaped from all in a short time. His greatest and most mystifying trick was escaping from a store box which was nailed around him on the stage by a local carpenter. The box was placed in a small enclosure and in six minutes and a half after the curtain was

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April 4 in History.

1774—Oliver Goldsmith,
poet and miscellaneous
writer, died; born
1728.
1841—President William
Henry Harrison died.
1865—President Lincoln
entered Richmond.
1879—Mme. Patterson-
Bonaparte, at one Goldsmith
time wife of Jerome, Napoleon's
youngest brother died, born 1785.
1905—Earthquake in India which af-
fected an area of 750 square miles;
1,500 deaths reported.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:24, rises 5:33; moon sets
10:23 p. m.

It is noted in the California Sen-
inel that the musical band of that
place is contemplating the bringing
of a carnival company to the town
for the purpose of raising money.
The town or the merchants or the
members of the band would be better
off if they would subscribe the money
themselves and keep the carnival out
of the town. It is a form of amuse-
ment not calculated to do a commu-
nity any good and the promoters usu-
ally carry off the major part of the
earnings, while the pockets of the peo-
ple are drained, the streets of the
town disarranged and business gener-
ally demoralized. The street carni-
val is a poor way and an ineffective
way of raising money.

The Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciation of Charleroi is now one of the
most active in Western Pennsylvania
and the good it is doing among young
men of the town is incalculable. The
rally next Sunday is to bring its work
still more clearly before the public
and the prominent speakers engaged
for the day will make it an interest-
ing one for the public and a bene-
ficial one for the association.

The new president of the miners'
organization has a great deal of busi-
ness staring him in the face and con-
siderable prejudicial comment going
on behind his back.

Any town is made better by the
man who never speaks ill of another;
by the man who has a word of praise
for the surroundings when a stranger
intimates that he is thinking of locat-
ing in the place; by the man who re-
fuses to loaf around shops and cor-

ners talking about the swiftness with
which the community is going down
as an industrial center; by the man
who is faithful to home enterprises
when he has a dollar to spend. The
condition of any town, financially,
socially, morally, is in a great mea-
sure what the people make it by be-
longing to the classes named above or
by being the reverse.

Evelyn Thaw cannot find a hotel of
standing in New York desirous of
keeping her over night owing to the
fact of her late hours. So she will
go to Europe. As a good wish for
New York's domestic felicity it is
hoped that she will stay there.

When we see a Congressman busi-
nessing himself with a matter like abol-
ishing the death sentence for crimi-
nals when there are other matters
affecting his constituents far more
closely, the wonder is that he ever
sneared up enough votes to get to con-
gress at all.

PARSHALL IS A SURE WINNER

The County Treasurership nomi-
nation Is Now Cinched By
Popular Candidate.

(COMMUNICATED)

Boyd C. Parshall of Washington is
now conceded to be in the lead for the
County Treasurership nomination and
is picked by many to head the Republi-
can ticket in the county. Mr. Par-
shall's flying trip around the county
has fully determined the contest.
Everywhere he was received and
styled the people's candidate. His
headquarters at the county seat are
always a scene of activity and visitors
from every precinct of the county
declare that he will make a phenom-
enal run. In many sections of the
county no other candidate is mention-
ed, so strong is the sentiment for Mr.
Parshall. Voters of all classes are
studying the situation and a consensus
of opinion is that they will select a
man whose qualifications cannot be
questioned. Mr. Parshall's career as
an expert bookkeeper and accountant
coupled with his affable manner and
strong personality are winning the
votes to his side.

It is apparent everywhere that the
rank and file of the party are cham-
pioning Mr. Parshall's candidacy and
in some districts the interest in his
success is intense. The taxpayers
want a man, "a friend of the peo-
ple" one who has made no entangling
alliances and one whose life record
speaks for itself. In Boyd C. Par-
shall the Republicans of Washington
County have found the right man.
He is the ideal candidate and free
from anything that would make him
forget his obligations to the people.
He comes from the ranks of the peo-
ple and takes everyone into his con-
fidence. He is being overwhelmed
with pledges of support and his
friends are legion in the county.
The people are destined to win.

Mr. Parshall's father, George E.
Parshall a member of Company A,
Ringgold Cavalry died when his son
was but two years old. Left father-
less the boy, now the candidate, is a
selfmade man. His father's distin-
guished war record and his great popu-
larity among the comrades is win-
ning the soldier vote to the son.
He is the only "son of a soldier"
seeking the office and the veterans
are rallying to his support.

A Physician in Monessen Died Yesterday

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Pythias, Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum
and Knights of the Maccabees. He
was married July 1, 1868, to Margaret
E. Fisher, daughter of Rev. P. S.
Fisher, a German Reformed minister
of Sellersville, Pa. Six children
were born to them, of whom five are
living.

Shouldn't Dictate.

The Washington Observer has a
very bad opinion of ministers. I
think the Observer is not a boss for
ministers, to dictate to them what
they have to preach on Sundays. It
is disgraceful and ridiculous in the
boss's paper (Observer,) stating that
the Ministers will make a theme of
Local Option on Sunday before the
nomination. According to the boss's
organ it seems that the ministers are
to throw the Bible away and announce
the teachings of the boss and his local
option. Verily, verily this will be a
great advance for the ministers. The
Observer and his boss are very badly
mistaken if they think that the minis-
ters are the messengers of politics
and not of Gospel. Such who are
politicians can not be ministers. Let
the church preach the Gospel, not the
politics. A Minister.

Fifty Reasons Why the Voters Should Not Support Acheson Against Tener for Congress.

- Because he is a self-confessed boss.
- Because he is a pledge breaker.
- Because he makes politics a business.
- Because workingmen will have nothing to do with him.
- Because he makes deals with political opponents.
- Because he rewards them over the heads of faithful party workers.
- Because he has lowered the civic spirit of the district.
- Because he puts self-interest above public duty.
- Because he advocates party strife and dissension.
- Because he is a partisan politician.
- Because he is only charitable when it is to his political advantage.
- Because he has always opposed the interests of labor in Congress.
- Because the Prohibitionists refuse to have anything to do with him.
- Because he interferes with local politics in the district.
- Because he boasts that he can elect any candidate in the district.
- Because he wants to do the thinking for the entire district.
- Because those who know him best understand he is insincere in his pro-
fession in local option.
- Because he does not know the meaning of the word "fair" while in a po-
litical campaign.
- Because he has employed a distiller of liquor to take charge of his Wash-
ington headquarters.
- Because he is afraid of a general uprising if he had made his platform
more specific.
- Because he now condemns the party caucus, although he has entered as
many as any politician in the state.
- Because he is using local option as a cloak to shield his past political
record.
- Because he is using the seat in Congress to further his candidacy for re-
election.
- Because he stands on a platform that is conspicuous for its emptiness.
- Because he is out of tune with his congressional colleagues and is unable
to render good public service.
- Because the advent of saloons in Washington County dates from the
period he assumed political control.
- Because he uses the political organization of the county to protect himself.
- Because he is unwilling to let the people decide on the kind of local option
bill they want.
- Because he has kept silent on the liquor question for 14 years when he
might have assisted in restricting the traffic.
- Because he is known to be the most successful "dealer" in Pennsylvania.
- Because he attempts to befuddle the voters by presenting "freak" bills in
Congress for his political game.
- Because he has served 14 years in Congress, which is too long for a man
who makes politics a business.
- Because he will not make an affidavit to support his statement that no
liquor dealer ever contributed money towards his election.
- Because he is never in favor of the people expressing their political and
economic preference at the polls.
- Because it is a general belief he has been the means of distributing more
free whiskey in the county than any other one candidate.
- Because he has debauched the public service and corrupted the young men
politically.
- Because he is responsible for the repeal of the prohibitory act of Monon-
gahela and Carroll townships, which added 14 more saloons to
Washington county.
- Because he is misleading the people into believing he is responsible for
river improvements, robbing the memory of a man whose efforts re-
sulted in this great work.
- Because he has served the railroad corporations in Congress, making a
pretext at the same time that he was favorable to river improvements.
- Because he is unable to advocate legislation from the floor of Congress,
thereby unfitting him for a chairmanship, which is of essential value
to this district.
- Because he caused political assessments to be levied upon the saloons of
the district, and forced the proprietors into politics.
- Because in previous campaigns he has countenanced the use of liquor in
politics to gain his personal ends.
- Because he uses the fiscal department of Washington county to promote
his political interest.
- Because he has voted the assemblymen of Washington county for Penrose
against the protests of his constituents backed by a petition bearing
5,000 signatures.
- Because he seeks to be nominated by vilifying a man whose character
has never been assailed.
- Because it is very important that the next Congress be composed of real
Republicans and Mr. Acheson is no longer regarded as a Republican
by the great statesmen at Washington.
- Because the prevailing idea that he will bolt the party if not nominated
places him in bad grace with the party.
- Because he did not and cannot carry his home town, Washington, where
the people know him better than any place in the district.
- Because a man who has spent a major part of his life in silence upon the
great question of temperance is not a fit leader to follow in a cam-
paign for civic righteousness.
- Because his weakness was shown two years ago when the districts where
liquor was sold came to his rescue, and it was the whiskey vote
that elected him.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

John H. Bowers
CHARLEROI, PA.
Subject to the rules of the Republican
PRIMARIES, APRIL 11, 1908

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

William E. Lane
WASHINGTON, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11

FOR CORONER

James T. Heffran
SPEERS, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
PRIMARIES APRIL 11, 1908
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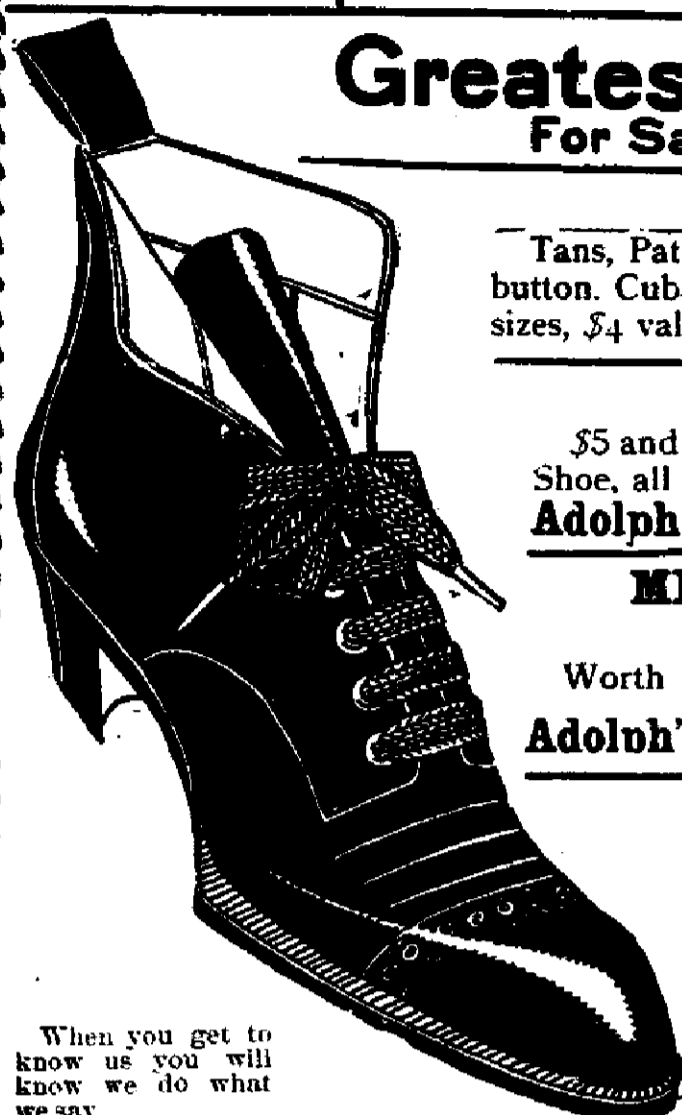
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burg from Washington, D. C., where congress was in session. Mr. Acheson arrived on the scene and evidently succeeded in convincing the opposition in senatorial quarters that the repeal was "the real thing," and the opposition was reconsidered. The measure was reconsidered, and by some mysterious process one of the two representatives then in the house was spirited away when the final vote was taken. The other assemblyman voted against it, and "the crime of 1903," for which Mr. Acheson was responsible, was perpetrated.
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in the world in getting the prohibitory act of Monongahela repealed, without Mr. Acheson's consent and co-operation," said a Monongahela citizen who was interested in the matter. "Had he not gone to Harrisburg and called off the opposition where it had developed, Monongahela would still be dry. We would not have accomplished it without Acheson's help."

But there is still more to prove that Mr. Acheson's "civic righteousness" stand is only pretended. In the session of 1901, Donora went from "dry" to "wet". The town was new, and there was no long standing church interests to oppose it. Mr. Acheson never raised his hand against the repeal of the measures that made the whole of Carroll township a liquor-infested district. He controlled the organization, which did not protest. These districts could not have been made "wet" had Congressmen Acheson have fought against it.

Juveniles Minstrel Best of Kind Ever Seen Here

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drawn, Vandergould was free. The box was examined and found still to be in good order.

The show ended with a cake walk, which was a feature. The Minstrel was handled by Johnnie Jenkins, who is to be congratulated for the excellent showing made by "his boys."

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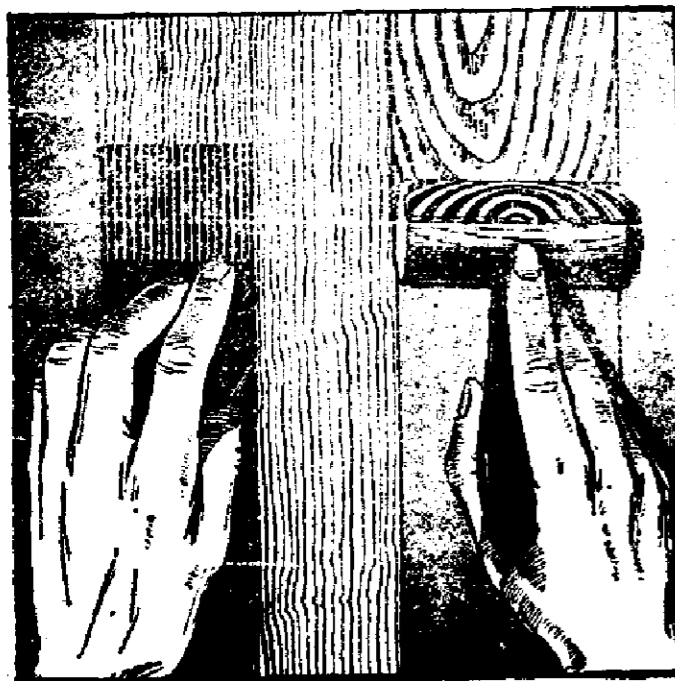
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PERSONAL MENTION

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B. F. Forsythe of Monongahela is a business visitor in Charleroi today.

W. H. Babbitt left today for Waynesburg to visit his parents over Sunday.

Thomas Fitzgerald, of Piper's Pharmacy, was a visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Pierce E. Franks has secured the contract for painting the government buildings at Lock 4.

W. H. McKee of Scottsdale was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends and transacting business.

Charles Vaughn, of Monongahela, visited at the home of John Vaughn, of Washington avenue yesterday.

A. H. Lewis, of W. F. Frederick's music store here, is in Pittsburgh this afternoon attending the Paderewski recital.

Alex. Rosbottom, of Morantown, W. Va., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosbottom.

Misses Lillian Schempp and Elsie Schempp are in Pittsburgh today attending the recital of Paderewski in the Exposition Music Hall.

FROSTY WELCOME IN MONONGAHELA

Monongahela, April 3.—Congressman E. F. Acheson dropped into this place about 8 o'clock this evening to attend what had been announced as a reception in his honor. The reception proved to be a hoar frost. The affair occurred at the Alexander and Co. bank. As the people did not come to the reception voluntarily a Barker was placed in front of the bank the same as at a show.

"Come on in and meet Mr. Acheson," the Barker announced to those who went by. By this means as many as 20 people were induced to look inside. One well known old gentleman, a life long Republican, finally approached the Barker building. "Come on in and meet Mr. Acheson," was urged. The reply came quick and vigorous, "That's not my man; I know him."

As indicating the vast difference in the popularity between John K. Tener and Congressman Acheson a prominent business man remarked that when a reception was given to the next member of congress over 300 people crowded the hall.

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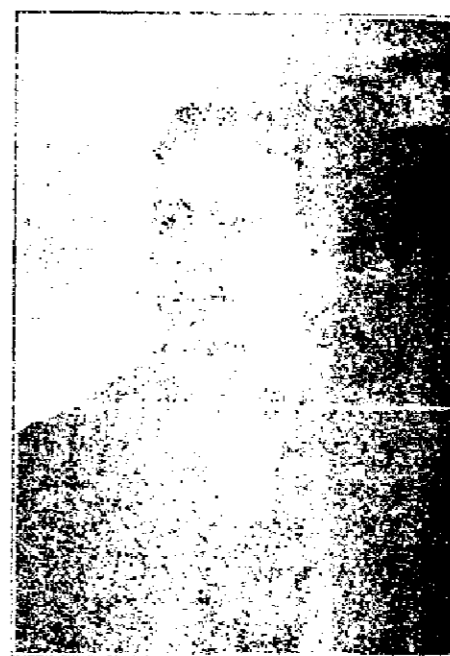
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HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DOWN-RIVER SALOONS

Acheson Turned The Trick
And Ruined Two Towns In
Temperance Community.

ALL DONE FOR VOTES

License Houses Being Estab-
lished That He Might control
Politics.

Monongahela, Pa., April 3.—Washington county is the only one in the state that stands on record as dealing a blow to the cause of temperance during the present century. Congressman Acheson is responsible for this. The politicians of Monongahela now it, and a minute's conversation with any of them will verify this statement. It was by turning this trick that he got control of the voting centers of the river district.

The prohibitory act of Monongahela had been in effect for more than 30 years. The place was divided on the question, and consequently a strong effort was made in 1901 to repeal the act governing Carroll township and Monongahela borough, but this failed. In 1903 Monongahela, outside of Washington, was one of the biggest voting centers in the county. The voters, to a considerable extent, were hostile to Acheson, and he found it necessary to do something to protect himself and strengthen his organization. Acheson, who is opposed to the liquor traffic, except for political purposes, called a meeting of his "political family". It is true that Mr. Acheson consented to the repeal of Monongahela's prohibition act. It was Acheson who sent a man to Monongahela, to meet a committee of citizens there. If this man should make a denial of this, his word can be met with the statement of nearly all of the men with whom he came in contact. It was agreed that Acheson was to use his influence with the members of the legislature, when a controlled.

Acheson Saved the Bill.
When the question came up in the legislature, some opposition developed which came very near overturning all the plans. It was not expected that the Washington county men could vote for the repeal bill, but it was the intention that they should not oppose it on the floor or in the lobby. The outlook for opposition came from senatorial quarters which, when demonstrated with, elicited the information that Mr. Acheson did not mean to allow the bill to be repealed. Even though he had promised it. In other words it looked as though he had promised the bill and then secretly gave out the order to have it slaughtered. When the bill came up for passage it was defeated. This might have succeeded but for the intercession of the emissary who pledged Mr. Acheson's support of the Monongahela caucus. This individual was one of the chief lieutenants of the "political family" at the county seat, and he would not stand for broken faith, as it meant too much politically. Another caucus was held at Washington, which is said to have been a veritable "parrot and monkey" session. The emissary posted to Philadelphia where other influence was invoked, and Mr. Acheson was summoned post haste to Harris-

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PHILOKALIONS MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Philokations society of High school held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon and a good literary program was rendered as follows:

Music—Society.
Essay—Jesse Richey.
Lecture—Rosa Vetter.
Biography—Albert Wilson.
Piano Duet—Hebe Patton and Margaret Whitlatch.
Character Roll—Mamie Rockwell.
Reading—Lois Patton.
Extemporaneous—Joseph Martin and Harold Smith.

Debate—Resolved—That England was justified in waging war with the American patriots in 1776. Affirmative—Roy Carson and Harold Smith. Negative—Wilson Primas and Bannister Roberts.

The debate was by far the most interesting number of the program. It was a hard one for the contestants on both sides and one that brought forth much thought. The judges, however, had it was for them to decide against their own land were forced by the strong arguments of the affirmative to award that side the decision.

Baptist.
Sunday School at 9:45. Morning worship at 11, with regular opening service including anthem by the choir. Topic of sermon, "Making Good, Divine and Human." Evening services at 7:30. Special music by the choir. Address by Mr. Hughes, representing the Y. M. C. A. Regular monthly communion service in the morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at all services. Rev. L. H. Palmer, pastor.

Attorney C. S. Chalfant, of Washington, was in Charleroi yesterday transacting business and visiting friends and relatives.

CHURCH PULPITS TO BE OCCUPIED BY MEN OF Y. M. C. A.

The different pulpits of the churches of Charleroi will be occupied as follows tomorrow by the speakers engaged for the Y. M. C. A. Sunday: Methodist, Rev. A. B. Carruthers, state railroad secretary. Christian, Rev. Mr. C. L. Fay, state mining secretary. Washington Ave. Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. John A. Eby, general secretary at Connellsville. Lutheran, 7:30, C. L. Fay. Presbyterian, 7:30, J. B. Carruthers.

Baptist, 7:30, P. H. Hughes, general secretary at Youngwood, O. The mass meeting at Coyle theatre at 2:30, for men and boys, will be addressed by Mr. John A. Eby. His subject is, "What is a Man?"

Prof. C. S. Cornell and a double male quartet will furnish the music.

Last of School.

Yesterday was the last of school at Crow's School in Fallowfield township, and the pupils gave a literary entertainment. There were recitations, music, declamations and a good debate. In the evening the teacher, Miss Mary Snyder, was entertained at the home of Samuel Hopewell.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE NEW LEAGUE

James D. Groninger was unanimously elected president, secretary and treasurer of the new Pennsylvania and West Virginia League at a \$500 salary and the organization apparently put on a firm basis at a meeting of the magnates from Uniontown, Charleroi, Fairmont, Clarksburg, Connellsville and Scottsdale, held in the West End hotel, Uniontown. The meeting was the most enthusiastic yet held and all concerned assert that the new league will be a success. A constitution was drawn up, the one used by the P. O. M. last year being a pattern. A few changes were made.

The salary limit of \$1,200 will be rigidly enforced and both the president and manager of the respective teams will be required to make an affidavit as to the salary of their men. Three weeks of grace will be given at the beginning of the season and the limit will not go into effect until after May 20. Tom P. Haymond, president of the schedule committee presented the schedule which seemed satisfactory and but a few changes will be made.

The season opens May 1 with Charleroi at Uniontown, Clarksburg at Fairmont and Scottsdale at Connellsville. On holidays the same teams will play, but make morning and afternoon shifts.

Most of the towns have their teams signed up, Clarksburg and Fairmont having the most men under contract. For some reason Scottsdale and Connellsville were not ready to post the forfeit money and the meeting was postponed until next week when each club will put up their money.

Those present at the meeting were: Gibson of Uniontown, Porter of Connellsville, Hyde of Clarksburg, Haymond and Woods of Fairmont, Butterfords of Scottsdale and Swickey of Charleroi.

Invited to Donors.

The Men's League of the Methodist church will send a delegation of members to Donors Monday evening, where a social will be given on that date by the Wesley Bible League of the First Methodist church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of Men's Leagues of sister churches. A special program has been prepared. Refreshments will be served by the ladies and a good time may be expected.

Notice to Electors.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Second precinct in the borough of Charleroi, that the polling place in said precinct has been changed to a store room in the building owned by A. M. Sloan, at 321 McKean avenue, at which place the electors will assemble to vote at the primaries on April 1, 1908.

2043 County Commissioners.

Card of Thanks.

Through these columns we desire to thank the many friends who extended so many kindnesses to us during our recent bereavement; also those who sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter and family.

S. E. Bane of Fredricktown arrived last night in Charleroi for a few days visit.

JOHN A. BERRY, CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

John A. Berry of Houston, who is a candidate for commissioner subject to Republican rules has been an active Republican all his life, and his family which is one of the oldest in the county has never asked for a public office.

As an instance of esteem in which Mr. Berry is held by his towns people, it may be said that he has been a member of the town council of Houston ever since it was incorporated as a borough. He has been elected three times and is now serving as president of the board.

Mr. Berry favors highway improvement in a legitimate and economical way, and the holding of appeals where they will most suit the people.

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WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Lutheran

Trust Company Building. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Frontz. Junior Luther League at 1:30 p. m. Subject, "Our Pastor." Leader, Mary Gass. The Circle will meet at 2:15 p. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Consolation from Christ's Passion." Mr. Robert Allen will lead. At the evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mr. C. L. Fay, State Field Secretary for the Mining Department of the Y. M. C. A. will speak. His subject is "The General Relation of the Association to the religious and moral life of the community." A most cordial welcome to all.

Christian

At the Christian church next Lord's Day preaching services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. L. Fay, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the Bituminous and Anthracite coal fields will occupy the pulpit in the morning. Subject of evening sermon, by the pastor: "A Famous Vegetarian." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian

Services at 11 and 7:30. Morning address by the pastor, on the subject, "The Shepherd's Savior." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. Sunday school at 9:45; Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The evening services will be in charge of the Y. M. C. A. An address will be delivered by J. B. Carruthers.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. At the morning service the communion will be observed and members will be required. Mr. Eby will speak at the evening service. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Baptist

Services at 10:45 and 8. Morning talk "The Fruitless Tree." Evening, "The Last Paper Meeting." "Come While It Is Yet Time." A grand rally will be held at the Free Union church on April 20, to which all are invited. Rev. C. H. McNeill, pastor.

St. James A. M. E.

9:30, Sabat's school. 10:30, sermon to the U. M. M. society. Subject, "She Hath Done What She Could." At 2:30 and 7:30 the ladies will render a program assisted by members of the mine missionary societies of the sister churches.

United Brethren

Services in the United Brethren Church at Dunlevy and Vesta will include Sunday school at 2 p. m. at both appointments. Preaching at Vesta at 3 p. m. Subject, "The True God." Y. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock at Vesta, and preaching at Dunlevy at 7:30 o'clock—Subject, "Hard Hearts and Their Cure." All are invited.

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JUVENILE MINSTRELS BEST OF KIND EVER SEEN HERE

BOWERS THE LOGICAL CHOICE

The term "County Treasury" means so much that the voters should keep in close touch with the conduct of its affairs and study closely the records of the aspirants for the office of Treasurer. Great responsibilities rest on the chosen one and as great care should be exercised in making the choice as is taken the selection of a guiding hand for many great business enterprises, such as a bank, glass house or a coal mining industry. A manager for such affairs is chosen, not only for what he knows, but for what he has achieved. Certainly an executive head would not be installed whose reputation for accomplishing things had not been forcefully manifested in his past endeavors; nor is it probable they would try and secure a man who had made a mess of his own business affairs.

The voters should consider themselves both stock holders and directors in this County Concern and go about selecting an official head with hard business sense.

In investigating the claims of John H. Bowers for this office, it will be found that he measures up to the requirements in every particular. Years of experience in the severe school of business life has fitted him, to a marked degree, for shouldering the responsibilities that would devolve on him. His record will bear the closest scrutiny. He has been a man of achievements. Successful in his own business he will take care of the County's. All in all his full rounded career points him out as the logical choice of the Washington County republicans, a man who will look after the County's business as faithfully as he did his own.

A Business Man.

A PHYSICIAN OF MONESSEN DIED YESTERDAY

An aged and respected physician of Monessen, Dr. Isaiah J. Wirbach, died Friday morning at his home from

paralysis, from which he had been suffering for about three years. Dr. Wirbach was born in Bucks County, August 5, 1829. He graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1866, receiving the degree of LL. D. from the Androscoggin University for superior efficiency in mathematics, and in this he was considered among the foremost in his day. He first practiced in Sellersville, Pa., removing from there to Defiance, Ohio, where after remaining six years he located in St. Petersburg, Clarksburg, Pa., in 1876. For 20 years he was recognized as one of the foremost surgeons in Western Pennsylvania. Eight years ago, his health having been somewhat impaired by a paralytic stroke, he moved to Monessen, where he had since resided. He was a consistent member of the Reformed Church for nearly fifty years. Dr. Wirbach was well known in fraternal organizations, at the time of his death being a member of the Masonic fraternity, Knights of

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Charleroi Youngsters Prove
Ability As Entertainers At
School Hall.

OLIO WAS SPLENDID

Wonderful Progress From
Box Nailed Around him On
Stage.

The Juvenile Minstrels, composed of talented Charleroi youngsters ranging in ages from 5 to 14 gave their second production in the school hall last night and made if anything more of a hit than at the preceding nights' performance. The whole was well gotten up and showed excellent training and the ready adaptation of the boys in their parts, so that from the opening chorus until the finale the attention of all in the audience was drawn as it would not be for the performance of a professional troupe.

The program, first part:
Opening Chorus, Medley—Company.
When You Know You're Not For-



JOHNNIE JENKINS

gotten by the Girl You Can't Forget—Duncan Herryman.
Excuse Me—Frank Michener.
Somebody When Dreams Come True—John Gant.
He Never Even said Goodbye—Fred Schenck.
I'll Do Anything in This World For You—Ira Ransom.
Monkey Land—Paul Nutt, Jr.
School Days—Benjamin Jones.
Finale—Company.

Each of the end boys made a hit by their songs and original ways of getting off the jokes.

The olio included Albert Schoener, in buck and wing dances; Benjamin Jones, singing act. The Great Vandergould and a cake walk by the company.

Little Bonnie Jones, who is a tot of five years sang several songs and made a great hit. In the song, "It Is Great To Be A Soldier Man," Bonnie took the audience by storm, and if the little fellows had responded to the encores, there is little doubt but that he would be singing yet.

The Great Vandergould put on a better act than on the previous night. There were handcuffs galore sent up and locked on the young man in every conceivable manner, but he escaped from all in a short time. His greatest and most mystifying trick was escaping from a store box which was nailed around him on the stage by a local carpenter. The box was placed in a small enclosure and in six minutes and a half after the curtain was

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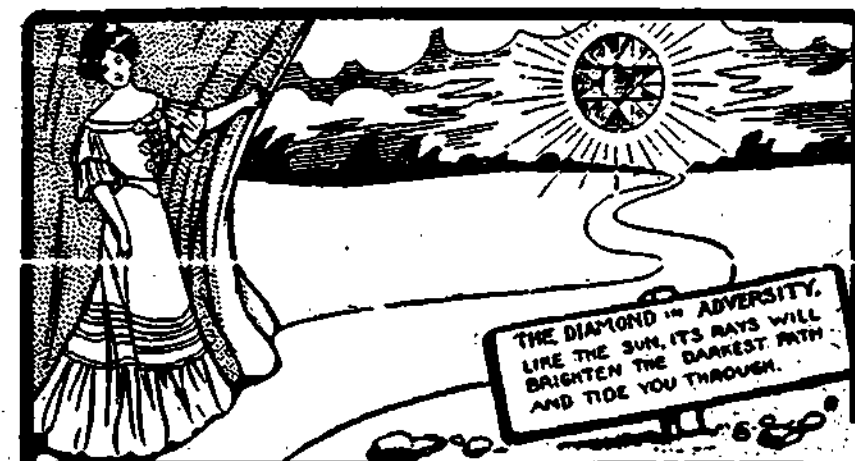
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April 4 in History.

1774—Oliver Goldsmith, poet and miscellaneous writer, died; born 1728.

1841—President William Henry Harrison died.

1865—President Lincoln entered Richmond.

1879—Mme. Patterson-Bonaparte, at one Goldsmith, time wife of Jerome Napoleon's youngest brother, died; born 1755.

1905—Earthquake in India which affected an area of 700 square miles; 7,500 deaths reported.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:24, rises 5:33; moon sets 10:23 p. m.

It is noted in the California Sentinel that the musical band of that place is contemplating the bringing of a carnival company to the town for the purpose of raising money. The town or the merchants or the members of the band would be better off if they would subscribe the money themselves and keep the carnival out of the town. It is a form of amusement not calculated to do a community any good and the promoters usually carry off the major part of the earnings, while the pockets of the people are drained, the streets of the town disarranged and business generally demoralized. The street carnival is a poor way and an ineffective way of raising money.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Charleroi is now one of the most active in Western Pennsylvania and the good it is doing among young men of the town is incalculable. The rally next Sunday is to bring its work still more clearly before the public and the prominent speakers engaged for the day will make it an interesting one for the public and a beneficial one for the association.

The new president of the miners' organization has a great deal of business staring him in the face and considerable prejudicial comment going on behind his back.

Any town is made better by the man who never speaks ill of another; by the man who sees a word of praise for the surroundings when a stranger intimates that he is thinking of leaving the place; by the man who refuses to loaf around shops and corners talking about the swiftness with which the community is going down as an industrial center; by the man who is faithful to home enterprises when he has a dollar to spend. The condition of any town, financially, socially, morally, is in a great measure what the people make it by belonging to the classes named above or by being the reverse.

When we see a Congressman busy-ing himself with a matter like abolishing the death sentence for criminals when there are other matters affecting his constituents far more closely, the wonder is that he ever scared up enough votes to get to congress at all.

Evelyn Thaw cannot find a hotel of standing in New York desirous of keeping her over night owing to the fact of her late hours. So she will go to Europe. As a good wish for New York's domestic felicity it is hoped that she will stay there.

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PARSHALL IS A SURE WINNER

The County Treasurership nomination Is Now Cinched By Popular Candidate.

(COMMUNICATED)

Boyd C. Parshall of Washington is now conceded to be in the lead for the County Treasurership nomination and is picked by many to head the Republican ticket in the county. Mr. Parshall's flying trip around the county has fully determined the contest. Everywhere he was received and styled the people's candidate. His headquarters at the county seat are always a scene of activity and visitors from every precinct of the county declare that he will make a phenomenal run. In many sections of the county no other candidate is mentioned, so strong is the sentiment for Mr. Parshall. Voters of all classes are studying the situation and a consensus of opinion is that they will select a man whose qualifications cannot be questioned. Mr. Parshall's career as an expert bookkeeper and accountant coupled with his affable manner and strong personality are winning the voters to his side.

It is apparent everywhere that the rank and file of the party are championing Mr. Parshall's candidacy and in some districts the interest in his success is intense. The taxpayers want a man, "a friend of the people" one who has made no entangling alliances and one whose life record speaks for itself. In Boyd C. Parshall the Republicans of Washington County have found the right man. He is the ideal candidate and free from anything that would make him forget his obligations to the people. He comes from the ranks of the people and takes everyone into his confidence. He is being overwhelmed with pledges of support and his friends are legion in the county. The people are destined to win.

Mr. Parshall's father, George E. Parshall a member of Company A, Ringgold Cavalry died when his son was but two years old. Left fatherless the boy, now the candidate, is a selfmade man. His father's distinguished war record and his great popularity among the comrades is winning the soldier vote to the son. He is the only "son of a soldier" seeking the office and the veterans are rallying to his support.

A Physician in Monessen Died Yesterday

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Pythias, Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum and Knights of the Maccabees. He was married July 1, 1868, to Margaret E. Fisher, daughter of Rev. P. S. Fisher, a German Reformed minister of Sellersville, Pa. Six children were born to them, of whom five are living.

Shouldn't Dictate.

The Washington Observer has a very bad opinion of ministers. I think the Observer is not a boss for ministers, to dictate to them what they have to preach on Sundays. It is disgraceful and ridiculous in the boss's paper (Observer), stating that the Ministers will make a theme of Local Option on Sunday before the nomination. According to the boss's organ it seems that the ministers are to throw the Bible away and announce the teachings of the boss and his local option. Verily, verily this will be a great advance for the ministers. The Observer and his boss are very badly mistaken if they think that the ministers are the messengers of politics and not of Gospel. Such who are politicians can not be ministers. Let the church preach the Gospel, not the politics. A Minister.

Fifty Reasons Why the Voters Should Not Support Acheson Against Tener for Congress.

- Because he is a self-confessed boss.
- Because he is a pledge breaker.
- Because he makes politics a business.
- Because workingmen will have nothing to do with him.
- Because he makes deals with political opponents.
- Because he rewards them over the heads of faithful party workers.
- Because he has lowered the civic spirit of the district.
- Because he puts self-interest above public duty.
- Because he advocates party strife and dissension.
- Because he is a partisan politician.
- Because he is only charitable when it is to his political advantage.
- Because he has always opposed the interests of labor in Congress.
- Because the Prohibitionists refuse to have anything to do with him.
- Because he interferes with local politics in the district.
- Because he boasts that he can elect any candidate in the district.
- Because he wants to do the thinking for the entire district.
- Because those who know him best understand he is insincere in his profession in local option.
- Because he does not know the meaning of the word "fair" while in a political campaign.
- Because he has employed a distiller of liquor to take charge of his Washington headquarters.
- Because he is afraid of a general uprising if he had made his platform more specific.
- Because he now condemns the party caucus, although he has entered as many as any politician in the state.
- Because he is using local option as a cloak to shield his past political record.
- Because he is using the seat in Congress to further his candidacy for reelection.
- Because he stands on a platform that is conspicuous for its emptiness.
- Because he is out of tune with his congressional colleagues and is unable to render good public service.
- Because the advent of saloons in Washington County dates from the period he assumed political control.
- Because he uses the political organization of the county to protect himself.
- Because he is unwilling to let the people decide on the kind of local option bill they want.
- Because he has kept silent on the liquor question for 14 years when he might have assisted in restricting the traffic.
- Because he is known to be the most successful "dealer" in Pennsylvania.
- Because he attempts to befuddle the voters by presenting "freak" bills in Congress for his political game.
- Because he has served 14 years in Congress, which is too long for a man who makes politics a business.
- Because he will not make an affidavit to support his statement that no liquor dealer ever contributed money towards his election.
- Because he is never in favor of the people expressing their political and economic preference at the polls.
- Because it is a general belief he has been the means of distributing more free whiskey in the county than any other one candidate.
- Because he has debauched the public service and corrupted the young men politically.
- Because he is responsible for the repeal of the prohibitory act of Monongahela and Carroll townships, which added 14 more saloons to Washington county.
- Because he is misleading the people into believing he is responsible for river improvements, robbing the memory of a man whose efforts resulted in this great work.
- Because he has served the railroad corporations in Congress, making a pretext at the same time that he was favorable to river improvements.
- Because he is unable to advocate legislation from the floor of Congress, thereby unfitting him for a chairmanship, which is of essential value to this district.
- Because he caused political assessments to be levied upon the saloons of the district, and forced the proprietors into politics.
- Because in previous campaigns he has countenanced the use of liquor in politics to gain his personal ends.
- Because he uses the fiscal department of Washington county to promote his political interest.
- Because he has voted the assemblymen of Washington county for Penrose against the protests of his constituents backed by a petition bearing 5,000 signatures.
- Because he seeks to be nominated by vilifying a man whose character has never been assailed.
- Because it is very important that the next Congress be composed of real Republicans and Mr. Acheson is no longer regarded as a Republican by the great statesmen at Washington.
- Because the prevailing idea that he will bait the party if not nominated places him in bad grace with the party.
- Because he did not and cannot carry his home town, Washington, where the people know him better than any place in the district.
- Because a man who has spent a major part of his life in silence upon the great question of temperance is not a fit leader to follow in a campaign for civic righteousness.
- Because his weakness was shown two years ago when the districts where liquor was sold came to his rescue, and it was the whiskey vote that elected him.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

John H. Bowers
CHARLEROI, PA.
Subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11.

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Dr. J. K. Smith
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PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11.

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LOCK FOUR, NORTH CHARLEROI, PA.
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PRIMARIES APRIL 11, 1908.
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David L. Williams
MCDONALD, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
PRIMARIES, SAT. APRIL 11, 1908.

FOR REGISTER

Cyrus Morrow
Formerly of Donegal Township
WASHINGTON, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, April 11.

FOR PROTHONOTARY

H. F. Ward
Washington, Pa.
Subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.
PRIMARIES, SATURDAY, APRIL 11.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Boyd C. Parshall
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
PRIMARIES APRIL 11.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Cliff H. Drum
California, Pa.
Subject to the Republican Rules.
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

R. D. Wylie
South Strabane
Subject to Republican Rules.
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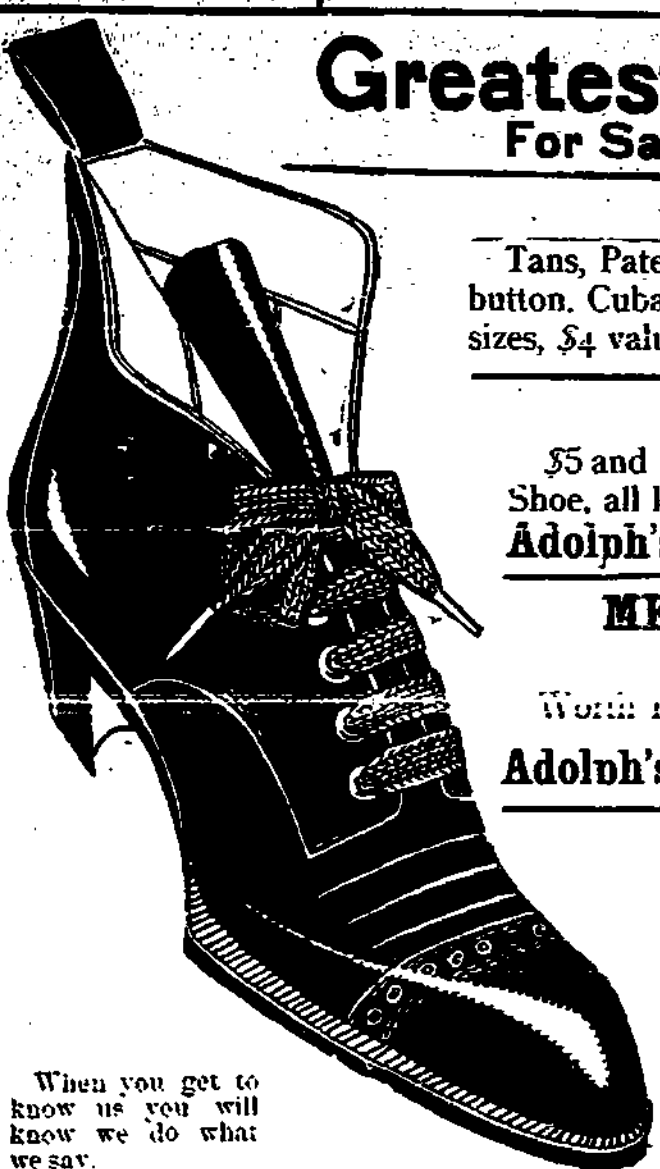
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BOYD C. PARSHALL is a representative of the men who do things; a representative of the men of ripe experience, and a model citizen, highly qualified for the office of County Treasurer.

BOYD C. PARSHALL is a popular representative citizen and thoroughly in tone with the wants and demands of the taxpaying public. There is no more thoroughgoing man in the county.

BOYD C. PARSHALL is not afraid of the people. He is one of them and goes right to them and takes them into his confidence. They like him as soon as they see him. He is a man who does things, who knows how to do things and who will look to the wants of his constituents.

BOYD C. PARSHALL is a thorough paced business man with ability and decision of character to enforce business principles and business methods in the conduct of the office of County Treasurer, just the same as he enforces them in his own affairs.

BOYD C. PARSHALL should be elected to the office of County Treasurer of Washington county because he represents the real spirit of the people. He stands for all that is good in a clean administration. If that kind of an administration appeals to you as a taxpayer of Washington County, then on election day step into the booth and vote thus:

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burg from Washington, D. C., where
congress was in session. Mr. Acheson
arrived on the scene and evidently
succeeded in convincing the opposition
in senatorial quarters that the repeal
was "the real thing," and the opposi-
tion was called off. The measure
was reconsidered, and by some mys-
terious process one of the two repre-
sentatives then in the house was spirit-
ed away when the final vote was tak-
en. The other assemblyman voted
against it, and "the crime of 1903,"
for which Mr. Acheson was responsi-
ble, was perpetrated.
"We would never have succeeded

in the world in getting the prohibi-
tory act of Monongahela repealed,
without Mr. Acheson's consent and
co-operation," said a Monongahela
citizen who was interested in the
matter. "Had he not gone to Harris-
burg and called off the opposition
where it had developed, Monongahela
would still be dry. We would not
have accomplished it without Ache-
son's help."

But there is still more to prove
that Mr. Acheson's "civic righteous-
ness" stand is only pretended. In
the session of 1901, Donora went from
"dry" to "wet". The town was
new, and there was no long standing
church interests to oppose it. Mr.
Acheson never raised his hand against
the repeal of the measures that made
the whole of Carroll township a
liquor-infested district. He controlled
the organization, which did not
protest. These districts could not
have been made "wet" had Congress-
man Acheson have fought against it.

Juveniles Minstrel Best of Kind Ever Seen Here

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drawn, Vandergould was freed. The
box was examined and found still to
be in good order.

The show ended with a cake walk,
which was a feature. The Minstrel
was handled by Johnnie Jenkins, who
is to be congratulated for the excell-
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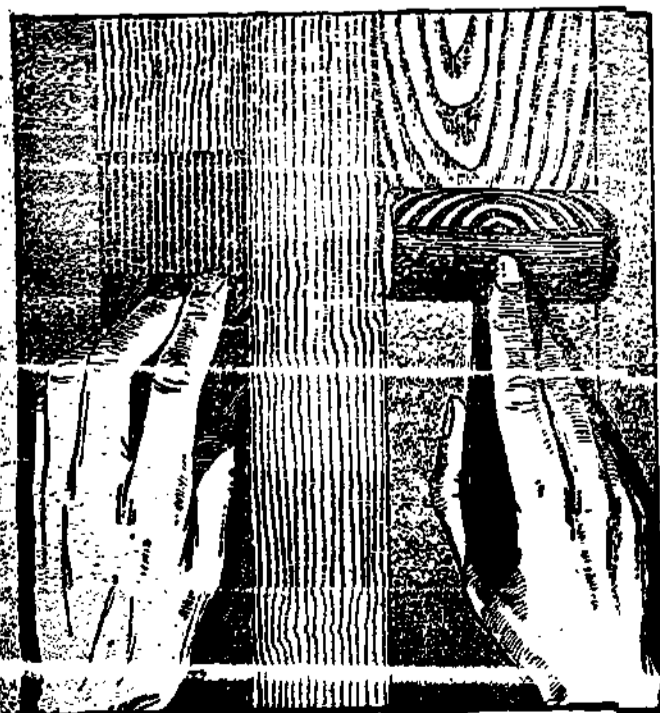
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W. H. Babbitt left today for Waynesburg to visit his parents over Sunday.

Thomas Fitzgerald, of Piper's Pharmacy, was a visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Pierce E. Franks has secured the contract for painting the government buildings at Lock 4.

W. H. McKee of Scottsdale was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends and transacting business.

Charles Vaughn, of Monongahela, visited at the home of John Vaughn, of Washington avenue yesterday.

A. H. Lewis, of W. F. Frederick's music store here, is in Pittsburgh this afternoon attending the Paderewski recital.

Alex. Rosbottom, of Merrantown, W. Va., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosbottom.

Misses Lillian Schempp and Elsie Schempp are in Pittsburgh today attending the recital of Paderewski in the Exposition Music Hall.

FROSTY WELCOME IN MONONGAHELA

Monongahela, April 3.—Congressman E. F. Acheson dropped into this place about 8 o'clock this evening to attend what had been announced as a reception in his honor. The reception proved to be a hoar frost. The affair occurred at the Alexander and Co. bank. As the people did not come to the reception voluntarily a Barker was placed in front of the bank the same as at a show.

"Come on in and meet Mr. Acheson," the Barker announced to those went by. By this means as many as 20 people were induced to look inside. One well known old gentleman, a life long Republican, finally approached the Barker building. "Come on in and meet Mr. Acheson," was urged. The reply came quick and vigorous. "That's not my name I know him."

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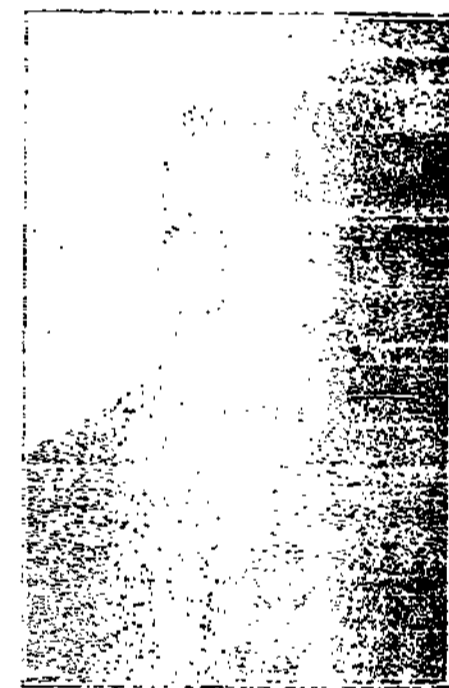
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